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September 26, 2003

Anne Graham
FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION

Washington, D.C. Fax: (202) 267-5094

Re: Exemption from CFR 14-61.56

Dear Ms. Graham:

Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta, Inc. (AIBF) requests an exemption from the application of Federal Aviation Regulation 61.56 (14 CFR §61.56) as it would apply to foreign pilots participating in the Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta to be held October 3 through October 12, 2003.

We are requesting an exemption from 14 CFR §61.56 for this year's Balloon Fiesta, October 3 through October 12, 2003. This is a request for the 2003 Balloon Fiesta only.

Please contact me at your earliest convenience with any questions and inform me of any actions we can take to assist you. Thank you for your assistance.

Regards.

Event Director

cc: Carrie Phillis cc: Ryan Gleason cc: Tim Adams

cc: Dan Alpert